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In re application of:

STUART J. KNOWLES ET AL.

Serial No. 09/615,294

Filed: July 13, 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
TUNING FORK WITH REDUCED
QUADRATURE ERROR AND
SYMMETRICAL MASS BALANCING

Examiner:

Anthony Dexter Tugbang

Group Art Unit 3729

February 14, 2003

AMENDMENT

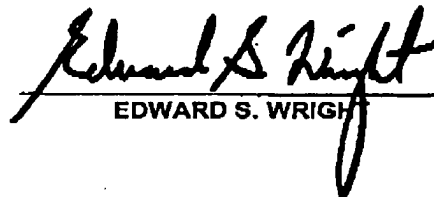
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002,
and in the revised format announced at 1265 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 87 (Dec. 17, 2002).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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